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HENRICI OCTAVI.

THE KYNG OVR SOVERAYN
lozde Henry the. viii. after the conquest, by the grace of god
kyng of Englande and of Fraunce, and lozde of Irelande,
at his parlyament holden at westmynster the. xxi. day of
January, in the fyrste yere of his mooste noble reigne : to
the honour of god and hollye churche, and for the common weale
and pzoofte of this his realme, by the assente of the lozdes
spyrtyuall and tempoꝛall and the commons in this
pꝛesent parlyament assembled, and by au-
thozitie of the same : hath do to be oꝛ-
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A reuocation of an act made the viii. yere of kynge Henry the. vi. for goyng into Denmarke, and Island. Cap. i.

Where in tyme passed the kynge of Denmarke made an ordynance, that no englysheman or other straunger bozne out of his londe, shulde repayre into any parte of his realme or dominions to gette fyssh or other marchaundysse, but onely to the towne called Northbarne. At whych tyme the kynge of noble memoire Henry the. vi. (late kynge of this realme) beyng then in perfect amytie with the sayd kynge of Denmarke, and at hys contemplation or dayned and stablISHED by auctorite of parlyament, holden at westmyster, the eyght yere of his raygne, that none of his subiectes (beyng englyshmen) shuld go or repaire in to any of the parties, lordshippes, or dominions of the sayde kynge of Denmarke contrary to hys sayd ordynance: vpon payne of forfayture of all hys goodes mouable. By force of which statute (made in the sayd eyght yere) dyuers of the kinges subiectes, nat knowyng the sayd statute, aduenturyng and repayryng into Iseland and other parties of the lordships and dominions of the sayd kynge of Denmarke, for fyssh and other marchandise, haue bene greuously punished to theyr great losse and hynderaunce and contrary to good consciens: consideryng that fyssh and other comodites of that countrie be moche behouefull and necessaie towarde the common weale of this realme.

Be it therfore ordayned, stablISHED, and enacted, by auctorite of this present parliament, that the sayd acte (made in the eyght yere of the sayd kynge Henry the sixt, at his sayde parliament) and all other actes thereof made, be from hensforth vtterly boide & of none effect, repelled & annulled.

A reuocation of an acte made the fyrst yere of kynge Rycharde the thyrde, for clothmakynge. Cap. ii.

Where in the parlyament holden at westmyster, the .xliii. day of January, in the fyrst yere of the raigne of Rycharde the. iii. late in deede and nat in right kynge of England, an act was made concernyng the makynge & drappynge of wollen clothes. For as moch as the sayd act is in such forme, that the clothier doynge his true diligence, can nat obserue the same without many tymes offendynge agaynst the sayd act, in which be so strait & great penalties and statutes made agaynst the sayd clothiers: so that they hauyng no comfort, but that the aforesayd act shuld stand styll good & effectual, be lyke to haue the occupation of clothmakynge, which shuld be occasion of extreme poverty & ydelnes of great number of the kinges subiectes, wherof many great inconueniencies shuld and may ensue. Wherfore be it enacted by authority of this present parlyamente, that the kynge our soueraygne lord,

no; any other person o; persons, shall take any auantage o; plet of any penalties o; forfayture geuen o; lymitted by the said acte, made the sayd. xiii. daye of Januarpe, for any clothe made o; to be made afoze the begynnyng of the nexte parlyament.

CAn acte concernyng paymentes to be made to Johñ Heyzon general recepuour to our soueraine lord the kyng. Ca. iii.



Whereas the kyng our souerayne lord entendeth, that dyuers reuenewes and deutytes, due and to be due to his highnes, shalbe payde to his trusty seruaunt Johñ Heyzon his generall recepuour, and to other persones by his hyghnes hereafter in lyke offyce to be deputed and assigned, as in the tyme of the late kyng of famous memozy Henry the. vii. hath ben vsed. And for that that his subiectes may be truly & lausfully discharged of paymentes made o; to be made by them of euery of the p;emysles to the sayde Johñ Heyzon, o; to other p;os therto to be lymitted & apoynted in forme aforesayde. Be it therefore ordeyned, enacted, and establisshed, by the actozptie of this presente parlyament, that all acquitances and bylles of recepte heretofore made by the sayd Johñ Heyzon in the tyme of the sayde late noble kyng, & in the tyme of our souerayn lord that now is, and hereafter to be made by the said Johñ Heyzon, & all other the sayde persons by our sayde souerain lord to the said offices to be apointed, and of euery of them, of any his reuenewes o; duties what so euer they be, be a sufficient discharge to euery suche person agaynst the kyng our souerayne lord, his heyes, and successours, as well in the kyngs eschequer, as in any oher of the kynges courtes, withoute any other warrant, taylor o; priuate seale therof to be had, optayned, o; sewed. And that the treasurer, chamberlayne, and barons of the said eschequer & euery of them, and all other Judges, auditours and officers accept, take, and allowe the sayde acquitances and bylles for sufficient discharge of the sayde paymentes. And this acte only to endure to the next parlyament.

CAnd ouer that be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayde authoritie, & p; same Johñ Heyzon, and euery other person that shal haue the said o; like office of recepte, be chargeable & charged to euery person & persons, spirituall & temporal, now hauyng o; hereafter shal haue any interesse in any part of his o; they; recettes by title of enheritance o; succession, o; by graunt, assignement, acte of pliamet o; other wyse. And that euery of them haue lyke remedy agaynst the said Johñ, & euery other p;son that shal haue the said o; like office of recepte, as they haue had o; ought to haue had agaynst any other person that haue receiued any of the p;emysles, this present acte nat withstanding.

CAnd that euery suche person spirituall o; temporal (for none payment of all suche sumes of money, as they o; any of them ought to haue of the sayde recettes

recytes by tittle of enheritaunce, or succession, or by graunt, assignement, acte of parlyment, or otherwise, haue they? actiōs & remedies in euery of the kyn- ges courtes agaynst the saide Johñ, and euery other pson haupng the same or by the office of recept for their recouere & payment of all somes that shall be so due vnto them or any of them after the first day of this present plyment.

An acte for penalties vpon actions popularis. Cap. iiii.

Where in tymes passed haue bene made dyuers & many actes & statutes penall, for the which penalties haue ben given actions and informations populer, by wyrt, information or bylle, and also inditementes made and taken vpon the same statutes: the great nombze of which statutes penall haue nat ben put in execution tyll now of late: by meane wherof many & diuers good & well disposed persons (ignozat of any such statutes) their heires & executours haue ben put to great losse of goodes, veration, & trouble by action, information, & enditementes for offences surmised to be done contrary to the same statutes many yeres after the offences were surmised to be done: vpon whiche delaying of so long tyme moche periury, great trouble, veration, and many inconueniences ensued to greate numbze of the kynges subiectes. wherfore be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord, and by the assente of the lordes spirituall and tempoꝛall, and the commons in this present parlyment assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that all actions informations and enditementes from hensforth to be made, hadde, or taken by or for the kyng our soueraygne lord, his heires or successours, of and vpon any suche penall statutes made or to be made, be had, made, and take within thre yere nexte immediatly folowinge after the sayde offence so made, committed, or done. And that all such actions, informations, and enditementes, hereafter to be taken, made, or had by or for the kyng our sayde soueraygne lord, his heires, or successours, after the sayde thre yere (in fourme aforesayd) ended, be utterly voyde and of no force nor effect.

Where it also enacted by auctorite of this present parlyment, that al actions and informations from hensforth to be had, made, or taken, by any person, other than the kyng his heires or successours, of & vpon any suche penal statutes made or to be made, be had, made, or taken within one yere nexte immediatly folowynge after the sayd offence so made, comytted, or done. And that all suche actions & informations hereafter to be taken by any other person than the kyng, his heires, or successours after the sayd one yere (in fourme aforesayd) ended: be voyde and of no force nor effect. **P**rovided alwaye that where any actions, information, or enditementes is lymet by any statute to be had, made, or taken within shorter tyme than a yere: That it be had, made, or taken accordynge to the tyme limette in that estatute, this present acte nat withstandynge. This acte to endure to the next parlyament.

A reuocation of an acte made the .iii. yere of the reygne of
kyng Henry the. vii. concernyng the entryng of mar-
chandyses in the customers booke. Cap. vi.



Where as at a parlyament holden at westmynstre in the
thyrde yere of the reygne of the mooste noble kyng
Henry the. vii. It was ordayned and establyshed, by
the auctorite of the same: that no maner of marchaunt
denizen nor straunger, shulde take vpon hym to do entre
or cause to be entred in the booke of any customer of any
porte within this realme, any maner marchandise com-
myng in to this his sayd realme, or goynge out of the same, in any other
marchauntes name, sayng onely the name of the marchaunte wherby the
same, vpon payne of forfayture of all suche goodes and marchaundises
so entred: & euery of the sayd marchauntes, whiche so shall take vpon hym
to cause suche vnttrue entre to be made, to haue imprisonment, and to make
fynne therfore at the kynges pleasure: It is nowe by our soueraygne lorde
the kyng, and his lordes spirituall and tempoꝛall, and the commons in this
presente parlyament assembled, well consyderynge, that the entent and
cause of the makynge of the sayde statute was onely for as moche as by
the subtil dealinge of some Englysshemen, colozably enterynge in theyr
owne names the goodes of marchauntes straungers, the kynges byghness
was disceiued in his customes, and y^e the sayde statute was made for none o-
ther cause, yet for as moche as the wordes of the sayd statute were generall,
it was extended as well vnto the goodes of an Englyssheman, entred in the
name of one other englysshman, as to the goodes of a straunger entred in
the name of an englyssheman, to the great hurte, losse, and damage of ma-
ny and dyuers of the kynges subiectes, and contrary to the verie intente
and meanyng of the sayde statute.

It was therfore ordayned, establyshed, and enacted by auctorite of this
present parlyament, that the acte afoze rehersted, made the sayd thyrde yere
and all thinges contayned in the same, be from henceforth repelled, ad-
nulled, and vtterly voyde, and of none effecte. And farthermore be
enacted, by our soueraygne lorde the kyng, the lordes Sp^{irituall} and
tempoꝛall, and the commons in this present parlyament, and by the au-
thorite of the same, that it be laful from henceforth, that euery Englyss-
man, and all other the kynges subiectes, maye in euery porte or hawke
within this realme of Englande, Ireland, and wales, and the marches
of the same, and in the towne of Berwyke, where it shall happen any march-
andise to arriue or to be charged and caried oute, to custome in his name
maner of goodes and marchaundise of an other Englysshe man, or the
kynges subiecte.

And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt straunger to custome in his name

any goodes or marchandise of any other marchant straunger, so that the sayd marchant straunger, that custometh the goodes of an other marchant straunger, & the verye owner or proprietarie of the goodes so customed, be charged with lyke custome, subsidie, and other thinges, so that the kynges grace be nat diffrauded of his ryghte, and if any marchant straunger or Denizen, or any other the kynges subiecte custome any goodes or marchandise of an other straunger or Denizen, or of any other the kynges subiecte, whereby the kynges grace shuld lose his custome, subsidy, or other his right or due that than the sayd marchant straunger or Denizen, or any other the kynges subiecte, that so taketh vpon hym or them, to forsayte to our soueraygne lord the kyng the goodes or marchandises so customed: and that to forsayt to the partie or parties in this behalfe greued, as moche money as the goodes or marchandises of the marchant straunger, Denizen, or other the kynges subiecte (so cautouflye customed) amounted vnto. And that no citezen of London, or other the kynges subiectes, inheriting in the kynges portes, or any other beinge free of pylage, or butlarage of wyne, by graunte, custome, or other wyse, custome no wyne of any person or persons, nat beinge free of any pylage or butlarage. And if any person free of the sayde pylage or butlarage so do, that than the sayd person or persons (that so do) forsayte to our sayde soueraygne lord the double value of the pylage of the sayde wyne so customed. And farther that it be lafull to any persone or persons greued contrarie to this acte, to haue an action of dette agaynst any persone or persons that so customed the goodes or marchandises in his name: and nat in the owners name, of the somme of the value of the sayde marchandises so customed and forsayted: in the whiche action none esoyne nor ptection shall lye, nor y defend at to wage his lawe.

C A reuocation of a statute made concernyng informations to be made befoze Justices of assise and Justice of peace. Cap. b.

W Here in a parlyament holden at westmyster in the. xi. yere of the reygne of the ryght hyghe and myghtye prince late our soueraygne lord kyng of Englande Henry the. vii. It was enacted, ordayned, and establyshed, that from hens forth as wel the Justices of assise in the open sessiōs to be holden afoze them, and euery of them: as the Justices of the peace in euery countie of this realme, vpon information for the kyng tofoze them to be made, shuld haue full power and auctoritie (by theyr discretion) to here and determyne all offences and contemptes comitted and done by any person or persones agaynst the fourme, dynaunce, and effecte of any statute made and nat repelled: And that the sayde Justices vpon the sayde information shulde haue full power & auctoritie

rite to a ward and make lyke p[ro]cesse agaynst the sayd offenders and euery of them, as they shulde o[re] myght make agaynst suche person o[re] persons as ben presented and endited befoze them of trespas done agaynst the kynges peace, and the sayde offender o[re] offenders duely to punyshe accordyng to the purp[or]te, forme, and effect of the sayd statutes. And also that the p[er]son, whiche shulde gyue the sayde information fo[re] the kyng, shuld by the discrecion of the sayd Justices content and pay to the sayd persone o[re] persons, agaynst whom the sayd information shuld be so gyuen, his reasonable costes and damages in that behalfe sustayned, if that it be tryed o[re] founde agaynst hym that gyueth o[re] maketh any such information.

Provided alwaye p[er] any such information extend nat to treason, murder, o[re] felony, no[re] to any other offence, wherfoze any p[er]son shuld lese lyfe o[re] membe[re] vpon the same information, any lades tenementes, goodes, cattels to p[er]t[ic]e makyng the same information. **P**rovided also that the sayde information shall nat extende to any persone dwellyng in an other shyre than where as the sayde information shulde be gyuen o[re] made, sauynge to euery persone and persons, cities and towne all their lyberties & franchises, to them & euery of them of ryght belongynge and appertayning. For as moch as by force of the same acte it is manifestly knowen, that many synner and crafty feyned and forged informations haue ben pursued agaynst diuers of the kynges subiectes, to their great damage and wrongfull vexation. Be it therfoze enacted, ordeyned, & establisshed by the kyng our souerayne lorde, the lordes spirituall and temporell, and the comons in this present p[ar]liament assembled, & by auctorite of the same, that the act afoze reherced made the sayde. xi. yere, and euery thyng therein comprised, be from hencefozward of none effect, voyde, annyntysshed, and repelled.

An acte concernyng the office of Coroners. Cap. vii.

Where as by a statute made at westmynster, the thyrde yere of kyng Henry the. vii. it was enacted, that a Coroner shall haue fo[re] his fee vpon euery inquisition, taken vpon the viewe of the body slayn and murthered, thyrte shyllinges & foure pence, of the goodes and cattalles of hym that is the sleer o[re] murtherer: where by the common lawe a Coroner had nat, no[re] ought nat to haue any thyng fo[re] their office doyng, as by the same statute moze playnly doth appere. Syth whiche statute so made, the Coroners haue vsed, that if any person hath hapned to be slayne by misauenture and nat by no mans hand, that they wyll nat enquire vpon the viewe of the bodye so by misauenture slayn: except they haue fo[re] their labours. xiii. s. iiii. d. whiche is contrary to the comon lawe, & also to the statute afoze reherced. wherby great inconuenience doth dayly growe to the kynges subiectes, fo[re] as moche as often tymes the persone that is so by misauenture slayne, lyethe longe aboute the grounde

gret vnberied, to þe gret nopaũce of þe kynges liege people, wherfore þe kyng
our souerayne lord, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempoꝛal, and
the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctorite of the
same ordaineth, that vpon a request made to a coroner to come and enquire
vpon the vewe of any person slayne, drowned, or otherwyle deade by mys-
adventure, the saide Coroner diligently do his offyce vpon the vewe of the
body of euery suche person or persons without any thinge therfore: vpon
payne to euery Coroner that will nat endeuer him selfe to do his offyce (as
aforesayde) or that he taketh any thinge for doyng of his offyce vpon
euery persone deade by mysadventure for euery tyme. xl. s.

And þe Justices of assises, Justices of peace within the countre where
any suche defaute of the Coroners be, haue auctorite and power to enquire
therof & determyne the same, as well by examination, as by presentment.

An acte concernynge Eschetours and commissioners. Cap. viii.

For as moche as diuers of the kynges subiectes now of
late time haue ben soze hurt, troubled, and wronged, and
some disherited by Eschetours and commissioners cau-
syng vntreue offices to be founden, and somtime retour-
ning in to the courtes of recoꝛde offices and inquisiciõs
that were neuer founde: And some time chaunginge the
matter of the offices that were trewely founden, to the
great hurte, trouble, and disheryson of the kynges true subiectes: that
þe before this time hath nat ben sene in this realme: wherfore be it ordai-
ned, establisshed, and enacted in this present parlyament, & by the auctorite
of the same, that if any eschetour or commissioner hereafter retourne or put
into any of the kynges courtes, any inquisiciõs or offices concernynge lan-
des, tenementes, or other hereditamentes nat, founden nor presented by the
othes of .xii. men, and indented and by them sealed: that than the same
Eschetour or commissioner forsayte for euery suche offyce or inquisicion,
so retourned and putte in to any of the sayde courtes, an. C. poundes to the
partie or parties greued by any suche inquisicion or office: and that from
henceforth no Eschetour, ne no man sytte by vertue of any commissiõ
to enquire of landes tenementes or other hereditamentes, except he or
other to his vse haue landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of the yere-
ly value of .xl. markes aboue all charges and reppises, vpon payne of. xx. li.
And that it shall be lafull for all persones, that be nat sufficient of free
holde in possessyon or vse at the tyme of any suche commissiõ to them
deliuered, to refuse to sytte and enquire by vertue of the same commis-
siõ. And that they vpon proccesse made agaynst them out of the kynges
Eschequer, by vertue of the same commissiõs to be discharged vpon theyr
othes, for their sayd none sufficiencie, without fyne or fee.

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And that euery Eschetour and commysioner shall sytte in conuenient and open places, accoꝝdynge to the statutes heretofore made. And that the sayde Eschetours and Commysioners, shall suffer euery persone to gyue euydence openly in theyꝝ pꝛesence, to suche enquestes as shall be taken before any of them, vpon payne of .xl. li.

And that no Sheryffe, noꝝ other person whiche shall oꝝ ought to retourne wyꝝttes oꝝ pꝛeceptes, retourne before Eschetours, oꝝ suche commysioner, any persone oꝝ persons to enquire of any landes oꝝ tenementes: except euery of the same Jury so returned oꝝ other to theyꝝ vse, haue landes oꝝ tenementes of the yerely value of .xl. s. within the same shyre, where the same enquire shall be made wyꝝthout fraude oꝝ collusion aboute all charges and repꝛises, vpon payne of forfayture for euery persone so retourned one. C. s. And that the Jury that shall be sworne before any eschetour oꝝ suche commysioner to enquire of landes tenementes oꝝ other heredytamentes, shall receyue the counterpane of the offyce oꝝ inquisition, that by them shall be pꝛesented, ended, and sealed by the Eschetour oꝝ by suche commysioner, and the same delyuer and suffer to reste in the possession of the fyꝛste person that shall be sworne in the sayde Jury, with hym to remayne, to the entente that the sayde commysioner oꝝ Eschetour may nat chaunge noꝝ enbesell the sayde offyces oꝝ inquisitions. And this to be done vpon payne of euery of the sayde persons, that shall be sworne. xx. s. And that euery eschetour and commysioner (after a Jury oꝝ enqueste before any of them sworne) be redye to gyue theyꝝ verdyt oꝝ sentence, and offer to pꝛesent the same, that the same Eschetour oꝝ commysioners, oꝝ parte of them, shall receyue the same verdyt without further delay, vpon payne of one. C. li. And delyuer the counterpane of the indenture to the Jury. in forme aboue reherced vpon lyke payne: And that if the clerke of the petyte bagge of the kynges chauncery, for the tyme beyng, oꝝ his deputie oꝝ deputies, oꝝ any other officer there haupnge authority to receyue any suche offyce oꝝ inquisition, to whose handes any suche offyce oꝝ inquisition shall come to: whyche ought to be returned in to the sayd Chauncery, wyl nat receyue the same offyce oꝝ inquisition, and put it on the fyꝛals, to remayne of recoꝝde, wyꝝthin. iiii. dayes after hit be receyued oꝝ offred to hym to be receyued. He to forfayte for euery suche defaute. xl. li. And the commysioners oꝝ Eschetours, aforewhome the same offyce oꝝ inquisition is founden and (as is before sayde) offered to be deliuered in to the Chauncery, to be discharged of the penaltie of. xl. li. lymytted by statute for non returnynge of the same offyce oꝝ inquisition within the moneth. And that lyke lawe and penaltie be to charge the officer oꝝ offycers of the kynges Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, whiche ought to receyue inquisitions oꝝ offyces retournable in to the same Eschequer, for refusynge so to receyue them. And that the commysioners oꝝ Eschetour, before whome the sayde inquisitions oꝝ

offices be founden, be discharged of the penaltie of the statute for none returne of the same inquisitions or offices, so that than the sayd eschetour or commissioners at any tyme after the moneth of any suche offices, before them or any of them taken, within another moneth than next ensaynge retourne the said office in to the chauncery or eschequer, as the case shall require. And the said clerke of the petre bagge (for the tyme being) certifie or cause to be certified the Transcript of every suche office or inquisition (taken before any commissioners or Eschetour) to the kynges Eschequer the next terme following the receipt thereof, upon payne of forfeiture for every suche default. And that no man be compelled after the feast of all sayntes next coming, to occupy nor exercise the office of an Eschetour by any one patent over one hole yere. And that he that is ones Eschetour shall nat be made eschetour again within .iii. yeres after the foresayd hole yere ended. And if any eschetour after the feast of all sayntes be made eschetour, or exercise his office by reason of one patent over the tyme of one hole yere ended, or be made eschetour within .iii. yeres after (as is aforesaid) That than after the said hole yere (in some aforesaid) ended, his patent so made to be voyde & of none effect. And the parties so greued, shall have his or their recover of every of the said forfeitures of one C. li. by action of debt, in which action the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe, nor be by protection nor escoine. And the residue of the other forfeitures, expressed in this present acte the kyng shall have the one moyte thereof, & the partie that will sue therfore by action of debt, the other moyte. And the defendaunt shall have no other delay, but as is aforesaid.

Provided alway, that this acte concerning eschetours for exercising of the office over an hole yere to gyder, and letters patentees or grauntes made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of lyfe, or for yeres or otherwise, extend nat ne be prejudiciall to any eschetour that now is, and that hereafter shall be made and ordeyned in any cite or towne corporate, or in the shires of Lancastre, Cornwall. and the countyes palatynes of Lancastre, Chester, Durham, or Cly, or to any other countie palatine within the realme of Englande, wales or marches of the same. Or to any Eschetour made or hereafter to be made by any person or persons spirituall or temporall, having auctorite by reason of any franchises, libertie, privileges, prescriptions, or graunte, to depute or make any such eschetour in the same.

Provided also the this acte, as to any penaltie in the same concerning the office of eschetour, & in comes aforesaid, extend nat nor be prejudiciall to any eschetour in cite or townes corporate, ne to any other eschetour made hereafter to be made by any person or persons, having privilege to make eschetours for inquisition of landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes to any therselfe or baylyffe for retournynge in any pannel any person or persons before any of the sayd eschetours of lesse value than is conteyned in the sayd acte. The eschetour of the countie palatyn of Lancastre & Chester this prouyse onely forprised and excepted

Provided

Prouided also, that this acte extende noꝛ be pꝛeiuicall to any Justice of the peace, foꝛ any thyng doynge concernynge the commission of the peace.

Prouyded also, that nothyng penalle conteyned in this presente acte take effecte befoꝛe the feaste of Ester nexte commynge. And this acte endure to the nexte Parlyament.

An acte concernynge the bydge of Stanes. Cap. ix.



Where as the Chauncellour of Englande and his pꝛecessours out of tyme of mynde haue bled to bydeyne and assigne. ii. iii. oꝛ. iiii. certayne persons. of the towne and paryshe of Stans in the countye of Midd. haue the receyte of tolle and custome concernynge the makynge & reparation of the bydge of the same towne as well of cartes and hoꝛse laden with marchaundys

and other stouffe carped ouer and vpon the same bydge, as of barges comynge vnderne the same bydge, with whiche tolle and custome the sayd bydge was repayred and also a causey, extendynge a myle from the same towne in lengthe vnto the towne of Eggeham, and encloseth the water of Chamys from the kynges hygh way, so that if the sayd causey and bydge be nat well maynteyned and kepte, the kynges subiectes shall nat noymer nat passe on hoꝛsebacke noꝛ on foote by that waye, which shulde be to the great noyaunce as well of the kynges grace as of all his subiectes, the whal ryde oꝛ go from London to the west parties of this lande.

And foꝛ as moche as the sayde tolle and custome hath bene at sometyme afoꝛe this despyed of the kynges hyghnesse to be gyuen to certayne persones as of fee by hys letters patentes. And somtyme the sayd Tolle and custome hath nat ben wel applyed to the reparation of the sayd bydge and way. Be it therfoꝛe oꝛdayned, enacted, and stablysshed, by authorite of the present parlyament, that accoꝛdinge to the sayd olde vsage the Chauncellour of Englande (foꝛ the tyme beyng) oꝛ keper of the kynges gret seale, & the successours, haue the deputation and assignment of. ii. iii. oꝛ. iiii. certayne persons of the sayde towne and paryshe of Stans, that they shall take and receyue the sayd tolle and custome, as befoꝛe this tyme hath ben bled to be payed: And the same Tolle and custome so by them oꝛ any of them receyued, to employ vpon the reparation & makynge of the same bydge and way & therof yerely to yeld accomptes to the said Chaunceller oꝛ keper of the kynges great seale (foꝛ the tyme being) oꝛ befoꝛe suche psons as he shall deput & assigne, & offer them self so to do yerely betwene y feestes of saint Michels the arcangell & all saintes. And that al letters patentes made oꝛ to be made by the kynges hyghnes, oꝛ by any of his heyrres oꝛ successours to any person oꝛ persones of the sayd tolle oꝛ custome oꝛ of the receyte oꝛ impleynge therof be from hensfoꝛth voyde, and of none effecte.

An acte enlargynge a statute concernynge the
trauers of landes seyled in to the kynges
handes by enquestes afore eschetours
and commissioners Cap. x.



Whereas by a statute made the. viii. yere of the reygne of
kyng Henry the. vi. it is ordeyned amonge other thynges,
that no landes and tenementes seyled in to the kynges
handes, vpon enquestes taken afore the eschetour or
commyssioners, shall in no wyse be lette or graunted to
ferme by the Chauncellour of Englande or any other of-
ficer of the kynges, what so euer he be, tyll the same en-
questes and verdytes be retourned playnely in to the Chauncery, or in to
the Eschequer, but that all suche landes and tenementes shall abyde
hollye and contynually in the kynges handes, vnto the same enquestes
and verdytes be retourned. But it be so, that he or they, that be greued
by the same enquestes, or put oute of theyr landes and tenementes, come
in to the Chauncery, and offer to trauers the same enquestes, and offer to
take the same landes and tenementes to ferme: and if they so do, than the
same landes and tenementes be comyncted vnto them, if they shewe good
evidence, prouynge theyr trauers to be trewe, and fynde suertye after
the fourme of the sayde statute, as in the same statute moze at large
apperteyneth.

And nat withstandynge the sayde statute byuers Eschetours and com-
myssioners, whiche haue taken suche enquestes, after the deathe of the
kynges subiectes, of theyr Couyn, to the entente to putte them that hadde
cause of trauers, to the verdytes of the sayde enquestes, from the ferme of
the premysses, wolde in the tyme of vacation putte in to the Chauncery,
or in to the Eschequer, theyr sayde offyce by them taken, by cause the mo-
neth shulde passe before the begynnynge of the terme nexte ensuyng, by
reason whereof they that shulde of ryghte haue the ferme vpon theyr tra-
uers, accordynge to the true entente of the sayd statute, were put from the
same fermes, contrary to ryghte and good conscience. For remedye
whereof, be it ordeyned, enacted, and establisshed, by auctorite of this pre-
sent Parlyament, that frome henceforthe, after suche offyce founde afore
any Eschetour or commysioner, putte in to the Chauncery or the Esche-
quer, if any persone or persones, whiche will tende a trauers to the sayde
offyce, and desyerthe to haue the landes contayned in the same office to
ferme, and fynde the suertye, and sheweth evidence to the Chauncellour of
Englande (for the tyme beyng) accordynge to the statute afore reherced,
come in to the Chauncery within iii. monethes nexte after the same offyce
is put in to the Chauncery or Eschequer, that he be than by the sayde Chan-
cellour thereto admytted, and that than all other patentis and grauntes
hereafter

hereafter to be made therof within the sayde.iii.monethes ended, be voyde and of none effecte, the saide statute made the. viii. yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the. vi. or any other statute made to the contrary nat withstandinge.

CAn acte concernynge the confrmation of the acte of attaynte to continue. Cap. xi.



Here as at the parlyament holden at westmyster the. xiii. day of Octobye, in the. xi. yere of the most famous prince kyng Henry the. vii. late kyng of Englande, father to our soueraygne lord the kyng that nowe is, hit was ordeyned and enacted vpon euery vntrewe verdyte to be gyuen within the realme of Englande betwene partie and partie, in any suite, playnte, or demaunde before Justices of recoorde, where the thynges in demaunde extend to the value of. xx. pond, nat concernynge leoperdie of mannes lyfe, the partie greued by the same vntrewe verdyte shulde haue a wytte of atteynte agaynst euery person gyving an vntrewe verdyte, and agaynst the partie, whiche hath iugemet vpon the same. whiche good statute than was made for to endure vnto the nexte parliament, at the whiche parliament in the. xii. yere of the sayde late kyng the sayde statute also was enacted to contynue vnto the parlyament than nexte folowynge, whiche was holden at westmyster the. xxb. daye of January, the. xix. yere, at whiche parlyament also it was ordeyned to contynue vnto this present parlyament begonne the. xxi. daye of January. By reason of whiche statute many lyghte and vnstable sworne iuries betwene party and partie hath bene, and yet be moze in fere to gyue vntrewe verdyte for punishment of the same. And for as moche as the sayde good statute is so moche necessarie to be continued for the punishment of the horrible vyce of perjurye, nowe dayly commytted and vled, to the greate dyspleasure of almighty god, and also to the greate hurte and vtter vndoynge of the kynges trewe subiectes. wherfoze be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord by the aduyse of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and by the comons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the sayd good estatute, made in the sayde. xi. yere, as well concernynge the sayd atteynt, as the reformation of panelles by Justices of peace & gayle deliuer, & euery thing contayned in the same, be & stande good and effectuell in euery poynt from this tyme forwarde. This acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

CAn acte concernynge vntrewe inquisicions, procured by Empson and Dudley. Cap. xii.

Shelwethe vnto poure discrete wysedomes, that where dyuers and many vntrewe inquisicions, by the procurement of Richard Empson knyght and Edmund Dudley, haue be had and taken within this realme, as be

before commissioners assigned by letters patentes of the late kyng. kyng Henry the. vii. as before his escheatours, as well by vertue of writtes of the sayde late kyng, as by vertu of theyr offyce, by the which inquisicions somtyme parcell of the said landes, conteyned in the sayd inquisicions, & somtyme the hole lades ther fouden holde of the said late kyng in capite, where in trothe the said landes, cōteyned in the sayd inquisicions, nor no pcell of them was holde of the sayde late kyng in capite, ne of any of his pgenitours. To the which inquisicions the parties than greued by the same, coulde nat nor myght nat take their trauers to the same, accoꝝdyng to the lawe of the land, but were enforced and constreyned to sue theyre lyuerie of the same, oute of the handes of the sayde late kyng, whereby they were and be concluded to say, that the sayd landes be holden of the kyng in chieffe, to theyr greate losse and hynderaunce, where in trouthe they were nat holden of the sayde late kyng, ne of any his progenitours. And herefoꝝe be it enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by the kyng our soueraygne lord, and the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that euery person and persons, hauing possession of the sayde landes, conteyned in the same inquisicions or any part thereof, maye be admitted to haue theyre trauers to the sayde inquisicions, nat withstandyng any lyuerie sued in the tyme of the sayde late kyng, kyng Henry the. vii. And that it be farther enacted by the same auctorite, that any lyuerie sued of the same, in the tyme of the sayd late kyng, ne any thyng conteyned in the same lyuerie, be any conclusion after the course of the common lawe, or in any wyse hurtfull or preiudyciall to any persone or persones, that shal happen to tende theyr trauers to the sayde offyce, but that they and euery of them shal be admytted to theyre trauers to the sayde inquisicions, and to haue theyre aduantage in the lawe, as though no liuerie had be sued of the same in the tyme of the said late kyng, and this at the reuerence of god and in the way of charyte. And prouyded alway that they or any of them, whiche shal tend theyr trauers to any of the sayd inquisicions in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, shal nat be restored to any meane issues or profites of landes and tenementes compysed in the sayde inquisicions.

CAn acte that no copne, plate, beffell, bullion nor Jewell be caried out of this lande. Cap. xiii.

Where in a parliament begon and holden at westminster the. xvi. day of January in the. xvii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth. amonges other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the same parliament, that no pson shuld carie nor make to be caried out of this realme or wales from no part of the same, any maner money of the copne of this realme, nor money of the copne of other realmes, landes,

by lordeshippes, nor plate, vessel, bullion, nor Jewell of golde garnys-
shed or yngarnysshed, or of syluer, without the kynges lycence: but such
persones as be dyspenssed with in the Statute made in the seconde yere
of kyng Henry the. vi. and other dyuers statutes made, upon payne
felonye, as in the sayde statute and ordynance moze plainly dothe appere.
The whiche statute and ordynance was made to endure from the feast of
Ester, in the. xviij. yere of the sayde kyng Edward, vnto the ende of. viij.
yeres than next ensuyng. which statute and ordynance afore reherced by
auctorite of Parliament holden in the. iij. yere of the reygne of the late
kyng of moost famous memory Henry the. viij. were affirmed and enacted
to be good and effectuell, from the feast of the purificacion of our Lady.
The yere of our lord god. M. CCC. lxxix. and to endure to the ende of
xx. yeres than next ensuyng. And for as moche as the sayde statute, ordy-
nauce, and acteshulde expyre, and which is thought for the moze parte
be very good and necessary: Therfore be it enacted by auctorite of this
present parliament, that the sayde statutes, ordynances, and actes (afore
reherced) be and shall stande good and effectuell from the feast of the puri-
fication of our lady, in the yere of our lord god. M. D. ix. after the com-
mencement of Englande, in euery thyng therein conteyned, excepte onely the pe-
naltie of felony in the sayde statute lymitted to. And that from the sayde
feast of the purificacion of our Lady, in the yere of our lord god. M. D. ix.
euery persone that shall carpe or do to be carped any money, coyne, plate,
vessel, bullion, iewell of golde garnysshed or yngarnysshed, or of syluer
contrary to the fourme of the sayde statutes, shall forsayte the double value
of the same, the one halfe thereof to the kyng, and the other halfe to
whome that shall lease it, or therof sue by action of dett at comon lawe. And this
acte to endure vnto the nexte parliament.

**An acte concernyng reformation of apparell bled
within this realme. Cap. xlii.**



Bas moche as the great and costly array and apparell
bled within this realme, contrary to good statutes there
made, hath be the occasion of grea teimpoueryshyng
dyuers of the kynges subiectes, and prouoked many
of them to robbe & to do extorcion, & other vnlawfull dedes
to mayntayne therby their costly arraye. In eschewing
whereof, be it ordayned by the auctorite of this present
parliament, that no person, of what estate, condicion, or degree that he be
vse in his apparell any clothe of golde, of purpure coloure, or sylke of pur-
pure coloure, but onely the kyng, the quene, the kynges mother, the kynges
chyl dren, the kynges brethers and systers, upon payne to forsayte the sayde
apparell, wherewith so euer it be myrte: And for vsyng the same, to for-
sayte

faye. xx. ponde. And that no man, vnder the state of a Duke, vse in any
 apparell of his bodye, or vppon his horses, any clothe of golde of Tylue,
 vpon peyne to forfayte the same apparell, where with so euer it be myrte,
 and for vsyng the same to, forsaite. xx. marke. And that no man vnder the
 degree of an Erle, were in his apparell any Sables, vpon peyne to forsaite
 the same apparell. And that no man vnder the degree of a baton vse in his
 apparell of his body or of his horses, any cloth of golde, or cloth of syluer,
 or Tylsen satten, ne no other sylke or cloth myrte or bydded with golde or
 syluer, vpon peyne of forfayture of the same apparell, all be it, that hit be
 myrte with any other sylke or cloth. And for vsyng of the same to forsaite x.
 marke. And that no man vnder the degree of a lord, or a knyghte of the
 garter, weare any wollen clothe made out of this realme of Englande, of
 Ireland, Wales, Caleys, or the marches of the same, or Berwyke, vpon
 peyne to forfayte the sayde cloth, and for vsyng of the same to forfayte. x. s.
 And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte of the garter were in his
 gowne or cote, or any other his apparell, any veluet of the colour of creme
 or blew, vpon peyne to forsaite the same gowne or cote or other apparel,
 and for vsyng of the same, to forfayte. xl. s. And that any of the vschers,
 of the kynges chambere, for the tyme beinge, that fynd sueth his action of
 detinue for the same apparel, haue the said forsaitures of the saide apparel.
 And if none of the sayde vschers comence theyr action therof within. xv.
 dayes in the terme nexte after the sayde forfayture: than the kynges cham-
 berlayne (for the tyme beinge) to haue therof his lyke action. And the kyng
 our souerayne lord, and his heyres, to haue the one halfe of the sayde for-
 saitures of the sayde money so forfayted, and the sayde Chamberlayne of
 the kyng (for the tyme beinge) to haue the sayde other halfe of the money.
 Provided, that if there be any lyke forfayture comitted or done by any of
 the quenes seruantes (being in her Chequer rolle) than any of the vschers
 of her chamber, and in their defaut, the quenes chamberlayne (for the tyme
 beinge) haue lyke actions for the sayde forsaitures as is afoze sayde for the
 kynges vschers and his chaumberlaine. And that no man vnder the degree
 of a knyghte, excepte squiers for the kynges body, his cuppe berers, catuo-
 ers, & sewers, haupng the ordinary fee for the same, and all other esquieres
 for the body, haupng possession of landes and tenementes or other heredita-
 mentes in theyr handes, or other to theyr vse, to the yerely value of. CCC.
 marke. And lordes sones & heyres, Justices of the one benche or of the other
 the mayster of the Rolles, and Barons of the kynges Eschequer, and all
 other of the kynges Councell, and Mayres of the citie of London (for the
 tyme beinge) vse or weare any veluet in theyr gownes or rydyng cotes,
 or furrer of martton in theyr apparels, vpon peyne to forfayte the same
 furre & apparell, where with so euer it be myrte, and for vsyng of the same
 to forsaite. xl. s. Noz no person, other than be aboue named, weare veluet
 in theyr doublettes, noz satten noz damaske in theyr gownes noz cotes,
 excepte

excepte he be a lordes sonne, or a gentylman, haupnge in his possession or
other to his vse, landes, and tenementes, or annuities at the lest for terme
of lyfe, to the perely valu of a. C. li. aboue al repyses, vpon peyn to forsaite
the same apparel, wherwith so euer it be myxt: and for vsynge of the same to
forfait. xl. s. Nor no pson vse or were satten or damaske in their doublets,
nor sylke or chaublet in their gounes or cotes, nat hauing landes or tene-
mentes in his possessiō or other to his vse, office or fee for terme of lyfe or lyfes
to p̄ perely value of. xx. li. except he be a pema of the crown, or of the kynges
garde, or gromes of the kynges chaumbre, or of the quenes, haupng ther-
fore the kynges fee or p̄ quenes, vpon peyne to forsaite p̄ same apparel, wher-
with so euer it be myxt. And for vsyng of the same to forfait. xl. s. And that
no man, vnder the degree of a gentylman, except graduates of the vniuer-
sities: and except yomen, gromes, and pagis of the kynges chaumber, and
our souerayne ladyes the quenes: and excepte suche men as haue landes,
tenementes, or fees, or annuities to the perely valu of. x. li. for terme of lyfe,
or. C. li. in goodes, vse, or weare any furre, wherof there is no lyke kynde
gropng in this land of England, Ireland, Wales, or in any lande vnder
the kynges obeyssaunce, vpon peyn to forsaite the same furre, and for vsyng
of the same to forsaite. xl. s. The value of theyr goodes to be tried by their
owne othes. And that no man vnder the degre of a knyght, except spiritual
men and sergeantes at the lawe, or graduates at vniuersities, vse any more
cloth in a longe gowne than foure brode yardes, and in a rydyng gowne
or cote aboue. iii. yardes, vpon peyne of forsaityres therof. And that no
seruyng man, vnder the degree of a gentylman, vse or were any gowne or
cote, or suche lyke apparell of more cloth than. ii. brode yardes and a halfe
in a shorte gowne and. iii. brode yardes in a long gowne. And that in the
sayde gowne or cote, they were no maner furre, vpon peyn of forsaityre of
the sayd apparel, or the value therof. And that no seruyng man waiting
vpon his master, vnder the degre of a gentylman, vse or weare any garded
hose, or any cloth aboue the pryce of. xx. d. the yarde in his hose, except that
it be of his maisters wearing hose, vpon peyne of forsaityre of. iii. s. iii. d.
And that no man, vnder the degree of a knyght, were any garded or pyn-
ched shert, or pynched partlet of linnen cloth, vpon peyne of forsaityre of the
same shert or partlet, and for vsyng of the same. x. s. And that no seruant
of husbandry, nor shepparde, comon labourer, or seruant to any artificer,
out of citie or borowe, nor husbände man haupng no goodes of his owne
aboue the value of. x. pound, vse or weare any cloth, wherof the brode yarde
passeth in pryce. ii. s. Nor that any of the sayde seruantes of husbandry, shep-
pardes, nor laborers, were any hose aboue the pryce of. x. d. the yarde, vpon
peyne of imprisonment in the stockes by. iiii. dayes. And that he that by-
sue for any of the sayde forsaityres of the sayde apparell, forsaityed by any
person vnder the degree of a lord or a knyght of the garter haue the sayde
apparel so forsaityed by action of detynue, & the kyng our soueraigne lord
to haue

to have the one halfe of the forfayture of the sayde money so forfayted, or the lord of the franchise, if it be recovered or presented within a franchise to let, and the partie that wyl sue have the other halfe. And the suite to be by action of dette, and that in any wyse of all the sayde actions, the defendant shall nat wage his lawe, nor be by protection nor Esloyn, nor the pte to be barred by the kinges pardon, nor be delayed by any plee to the disablement of his persone. And that the lord steward of the kynges house for the tyme beyng within the verge, and Justices of assise, and Justices of the peace, stewards in leetes or lawe dayes, and euery of them, have also power to enquire and holde plee of euery defaute of the premysles, as well by examination of the partie, as after the course of the comon lawe, and to determine the same, as well at the kynges sute as at the sute of the pte.

Provyded alwaye, that this acte be nat prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any spirituall or temporall man in wearynge any ornaments of the churche in executyng diuine seruice, nor to any marchauntes straungers.

Provyded also that it shall be lesull to all mayres, recorders, aldermen, iustices, & bailiffes, & all other heed officers of cities or boroughes or townes corporate, that now be, or hereafter shalbe, to vse & weare lyke apparell in theyr gownes, doublettes, clokes, & other apparel, as theyr predecessours have done in tymes paste, this acte in any wyse nat withstandyng.

Provyded also, that this acte be nat prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any woman or to any ambassitours, herce men, haroldes of armes, mynstrells, playetes in enterludes, nor to any man wearynge any apparell of the kynges livery, gyven him by the kyng for the tyme of his attendaunce aboute the kynges grace.

Also be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd, that all other statutes of array made afore the makynge of this present statute, and all penalties and forfaytures to be leuied or demaunded by reason of them or any of them, be utterly voyde, repelled, and of nolle effecte, and discharged: And that this acte of array, made at this present parliament, begynne to take his effect at the feast of saynt Myghell thareafter next comynge, and nat before, and to endure vnto the nexte parliament.

Provyded also that this acte extend nat to any person or persons vsyng any maner of apparell, as well vpon him selfe, as vpon his boys, beyng in the kynges seruice in tyme of warre.

Provyded alwaye, that the kynges grace by this present acte be nat letted nor restrained of his lyberty: but that his highnes (at his pleasure) by his placarde or his letter, or his byll assigned with his moste gracious hande, may graunt and geue lycence and auctorite to such of his subiectes, as his grace shall thinke conuenient, to weare all and synghuler suche apparell on his body or his horses, as shall stonde with the pleasure of the kynges grace, without damage or forfayture to hym or them that so doth, of any apparell or other peyne contayned in this statute.

An acte

An acte adnullpnyng and reuokpnyng all feoffementes made to Emplon and Dudley. Cap. xv.



Whereas Rycharde Emplon, late of London knyghte, and Edmund Dudley, late of London squyre, nowe standyn and be atteynted of hyghe treason, after the course of the common lawe: and they or one of them were or be sealed, or they or any of them ioyntly wyth other were sealed of dyuers manours, landes, and tenementes, and other hereditamentes, to the vse of oure soueraygne lord the kynge, or to the vse of other the kynges subiectes, or in mortgage, or to couenaunte, vpon payment or none payment, and vpon dyuers other couenauntes.

We it therfore ordeyned, and enacted, by the auctorytte of this present parlyament, that euerye persone and persones, to whose vse the sayde Rycharde and Edmund or eyther of them were sealed, the .xx. daye of April last paste, or any tyme sythen, may entre in to the same, wherof the sayde Rycharde or Edmund were sealed, and make estate thereof to other persones in fee to theyr vse, as they myght haue done, if the sayde atteyndoure hadde neuer be hadde ne made, as well vpon the possession of our soueraygne lord the kynge, as of any other persone: And that of all suche maner landes tenementes, and other hereditamentes, wherof the sayde Rycharde and Edmund, or eyther of them, were ioyntely sealed wyth any other persone or persones, the sayde .xx. daye, or any tyme sythe, the same ioynte feoffes, and theyr heyres, and euery of them to stande and be sealed of the hole to suche vse and entent, as the same ioynte feoffe or feoffes wyth the same Rycharde and Edmund or eyther of them were sealed the sayde .xx. daye, or any tyme syth, the atteyndours nat withstandyng.

Provided alwaye, that this acte extende nat to any lordeshyppes, manours, landes, tenementes, possessions, or hereditamentes that were of John Ratelpe knyghte, late lord Fitz water, vnto the whiche Robert Ratelpe knyghte, nowe lord Fitz water, sonne and heyre of the sayde John is restored by an acte of restitution made for hym in this present parlyament, but that the sayde Robert and his heyres maye haue and enjoye all the same lordeshyppes, manours, landes, tenementes, possessions, and hereditamentes, accordyng to the sayde acte of restitution wyth the promysse contepned in the same, this acte or any other acte made or to be made in this present parlyament in any wyse nat withstandyng. Be that this acte or any thyng conteyned therein be in any wyse hurtfull or prejudiciall to the sayd Robert or his heires, or of in the premises or any of them.

Thomas Berthelet regina impressor
excudebat. Cum privilegio.

ANNO TERTIO
HENRICI OCTAVI.

THE KYNG OVR SOVERAYN
lorde Henry the. viii. after the conquest, by the grace of god
kyng of Englande and of Fraunce, and lorde of Irelande,
at his parlyament holden at westmynster the. iiii. daye of
february, in the thyrde yere of his mooste noble reygne, to
the honour of god and holye churche, and for the common weale
and profyte of this his realme, by the assente of the lordes
spyrтуall and tempozall, and the commons in this
present parlyament assembled, and by au-
thoritie of the same: hath do to be or-
deyned, made, and enacted cer-
taine statutes and ordi-
nances in maner
and fourme
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